

# **Acushnet Fire & EMS Department cancels 9/11 Memorial remembrance event**

"Due to the ongoing public health emergency, the public gathering at the Acushnet 9/11 Memorial on Friday evening is canceled.

Individuals are welcome to visit the memorial on their own on Friday and any other day. Please observe social distancing."Acushnet Fire & EMS Department.

The people of Acushnet dedicate this memorial to all those who perished in the attacks of September 11, 2001 and to those who gave of themselves to rescue, recover and rebuild.

Acushnet will always remember the 149 minutes that forever changed our lives...

7:39 American Airlines Flight 11 departs Boston  
8:14 United Airlines Flight 175 departs Boston  
8:24 American Airlines Flight 11 is hijacked  
8:50 American Airlines Flight 77 departs Washington DC  
9:02 United Airlines Flight 175 is hijacked  
9:42 United Airlines Flight 28 departs Newark, NJ  
9:45 American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into WTC Tower 1  
9:58 United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into WTC Tower 2  
9:58 United Airlines Flight 11 is hijacked  
10:27 American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon  
9:58 Tower 2 of the World Trade Center collapses  
10:28 United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Shanksville, PA  
10:28 Tower 1 of the World Trade Center collapses

This memorial stands as a reminder to future generations of the 2,977 lives lost that late summer morning.

Acushnet will always remember the fallen...

343 New York City Firefighters  
37 Port Authority Police Officers  
73 New York City Police Officers  
8 Emergency Medical Technicians from private EMS services  
246 Passengers and flight crew members  
125 occupants of the Pentagon  
2,195 occupants of the World Trade Center

The 2,700 pound steel beam was recovered from the World Trade Center site. It is a gift to the people of Acushnet from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. It forever points in the direction of its former home.

The Pentagon artifact was made available by the United States Department of Defense.

The Flight 93 Memorial stone was made available by the National Park Service and the Families of Flight 93.

This memorial was created by donations and contributions from the people of Acushnet and beyond. It was built under a partnership between the Acushnet Fire & EMS Department, and local artists Eric C. Litata, Adam S. Katz and Jeremiah A. Katz.

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"Acushnet will always remember"

